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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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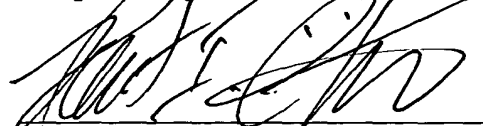
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 26 claims (pages 17).
2. 4 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-6.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Assignment of the invention to NSK Corporation
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>26</u>	-	20	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$108.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$42/84	= \$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$942.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$942.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #011357.52664US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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